



## MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 23 OCT 2004

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:30 – 13:00 CLOUD COVER 75% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND NONE TEMP 43 - 53 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Barbara Petersen, Carol Schulz, Charlie Wright and Steve Johnson (ponds) plus see note \*1 Dick Koerker, Jim Flynn, Kathy Andrich and Roger Orness (meadows)

## **SPECIES**

1.	Pied-billed Grebe 22		26.	Red-tailed Hawk 4	*9, *10	51.	Hermit Thrush 2	*21
2.	Double-crested Cormorant 1			American Kestrel 1	*11	-	American Robin 40	
3.	American Bittern 1	*2		Merlin 1	*12,*13	-	Varied Thrush 3	
4.	Great Blue Heron 5		29.	California Quail 1	<b>*14</b>	54.	European Starling 50	
5.	Green Heron 2			Virginia Rail 3	*15		American Pipit 10	
6.	Canada Goose 7			American Coot 55			Cedar Waxwing 17	
7.	Cackling Goose 200	*3	32.	Killdeer 1			Orange-crowned Warbler 1	
8.	Wood Duck 1		33.	Long-billed Dowitcher 5			Yellow Warbler 1	
9.	Gadwall 67			Wilson's Snipe 5	*16,*17	59.	Yellow-rumped Warbler 83	*22
10.	Eurasian Wigeon 3		35.	Mew Gull 13	,		Spotted Towhee 8	
11.	American Wigeon 252		36.	Ring-billed Gull 1		61.	Savanna Sparrow 4	
12.	Mallard 42		37.	Glaucous-winged Gull 8		62.	Fox Sparrow 15	
13.	Northern Shoveler 10		38.	Rock Pigeon 1		63.	Song Sparrow 54	
14.	Northern Pintail 111		39.	Anna's Hummingbird 1	*18	64.	Lincoln's Sparrow 13	
15.	Green-winged Teal 98		40.	Belted Kingfisher 3		65.	<b>Golden-crowned Sparrow 3</b>	
16.	Canvasback 2	*4	41.	Downy Woodpecker 3		66.	Dark-eyed Junco 3	
17.	Ring-necked Duck 12		42.	Northern Flicker 4		67.	Brown-headed Cowbird 2	*23
18.	Scaup species 12		43.	Northern Shrike 1 or 2	*19,*20	68.	Red-winged Blackbird 127	
19.	Bufflehead 3 M, 1 F		44.	American Crow 40		69.	Western Meadowlark 9	*24
20.	Hooded Merganser 13		45.	<b>Black-capped Chickadee</b>	17	70.	Purple Finch 2	
21.	Common Merganser 1		46.	Bushtit 35		71.	House Finch 20	
22.	Ruddy Duck 2		47.	Bewick's Wren 8		<b>72.</b>	Pine Siskin 20	
23.	Osprey 1	*5	48.	Marsh Wren 11		73.	American Goldfinch 13	
24.	Northern Harrier 1	*6	49.	<b>Golden-crowned Kinglet</b>	7	74.	House Sparrow 1	
25.	Cooper's Hawk 2 or 3 *7	', *8	<b>50</b> .	Ruby-crowned Kinglet 8				

## \*NOTES\*

*1	Cheryl White's RAS field trip crew.	*9 Both N.W. adults and 1 S.W	*17	Four flying out N. over lagoon.
*2	Flushed from near N.E. fish screen.	*10 Non-resident adult on snags.	*18	Seen flying in N.E. quadrant.
*3	Two separate flocks flying over.	*11 Male kestrel on a S.W. snag	*19	Adult hunting W. meadows.
*4	Both in constructed wetland pond.	*12 Columbarius in N.E.forest tree.	*20	Same or 2 <sup>nd</sup> adult by lagoon.
*5	Flew in from the river to the lagoon.	*13 Seen flying over N.E. quadrant.	*21	In the grove just W. of hotel.
*6	Adult female hunting W. meadows.	*14 One heard near Anixer.	*22	Myrtles 55, Audubons 28.
*7	HY flying from W. to N.W. forest.	*15 Heard on both sides of dike rd.	*23	Both near Russell Rd. mid lot.
*8	Adult flew S.W. to Eagle Park.	*16 One flying over the meadows.	*24	Meadowlarks were singing.

## **MORE NOTES**

The meadows team observed a kestrel plucking a bird prey, then the male stashed the prey in a small pine tree. The Osprey was likely the latest one ever observed on a census and likely stopping off for lunch on migration. No owls observed in the owl box S.W of the site, and no recent evidence of owls noted at Anderson Park pines. This census moved to Saturday (first time ever) due to last week's rainout and timing of Cheryl White's field trip.